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Planning Board Chairman Gaffney Refutes Battles — Nardi Combine

Planning Board Chairman and Independent Candidate for re-election, Harold M. Gaffney, Jr., takes issue with his opponent, Bernard Battles, and charged him with being a "Nardi Man" and of not being familiar with the facts concerning apartment zoning. Mr. Gaffney's statement is as follows:

"In a recent newspaper article my opponent Bernard Battles stated that Mr. Nardi was the only one with foresight to control apartments. If Mr. Battles was familiar with the facts he would know that in 1965 as chairman of the Planning Board I submitted to Selectman Nardi an article initiated by the Planning Board for insertion in the warrant for the Oct. 18, 1965 Town Meeting. This article would have restricted and controlled apartment dwellings such as the one which was erected on Maple St., which precipitated a court action. Had Mr. Nardi and his colleague Mr. Charest inserted the article as requested, the controversy and court action could have been avoided.

The article in question was not submitted to the Town Meeting until March of 1966. The Town Meeting voted 104 in favor and 12 against, Mr. Nardi voted against. After passage it was

further delayed in the office of the Town Clerk and in the meantime the apartments were constructed.



HAROLD M. GAFFNEY, JR.

"Last week to further aggravate the situation Nardi attempted to play the role of the 'White Knight' with the abettors of the 'Taj Mahal' apartments by instigating with my opponent Mr. Battles a move to

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Connelly Scores Nardi's Tax Claim; Endorses George Reynolds For Selectman

Selectman Edward W. Connelly today issued the following statement:

"The current campaign for the Office of Selectman has reached the point where someone should point to various intentional fallacies being fed to the voters of Agawam.

"It is inconceivable that the intelligent voter in our town could be told that a single individual, Fred Nardi, was responsible for not only predicting but actually reducing a tax rate.

"It is conceivable that this same individual could be sworn into office on Jan. 9, 1965, and in six short weeks after taking office, attend the first Town Meeting in his lifetime, have no voice in the vote of the Town

Meeting resulting from his failure to even run for Town Meeting member that year, and yet take single-handed credit for a tax reduction!!

"It is inconceivable that the present Chairman of the Board,

Jaycee's Challenge Agawam Voters

The Jaycee's challenge the voters of Agawam. Be informed — attend the public "Meet the Candidate for Selectman" night.

With the tremendous increase made in the voted registration, the Jaycee's plan to present to the new voters and the old, alike, the issues of this election.

The voters who attend will be able to ask questions on such issues as taxes, apartments, industrial development and others of their choosing.

With the election fast approaching, the Jaycees feel that it is every voters obligation to meet, question and hear all three candidates. The Jaycees present the opportunity to fulfill this obligation at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18th.

In the auditorium of the Agawam Sr. High School, Mr. Moreno and Mr. Reynolds will be present to answer any questions directed from the audience.

(Selectman Nardi has informed the Jaycees that he had made other arrangements for this night and will not be able to attend.)

At 8 p.m. the moderator will make the formal introduction and give each candidate an opportunity for opening remarks. The moderator will then ask questions submitted to him from the audience and from leading citizens of Agawam. The candidates will be allowed equal time to answer their questions. At the end of the question and answer period each candidate will have an opportunity for closing remarks.

The chairman for this Jaycee event is Bill Hall, assisted by Charles Brantley and Herb Carpenter.

For those people who cannot attend, please submit your questions to P. O. Box 101, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Demko Receives 4-H Key Award

At the 4-H annual Leaders' Banquet held recently at the League Building in West Springfield, Michael Stanley Demko was awarded the 4-H Key Award by Mr. Donald Heath of Cities Service Oil Company.

This award is a symbol of achievement in a well-rounded, well balanced program of Club 4-H activities. This key signifies outstanding contributions to 4-H Club work through the development of citizenship, leadership and community service.

Ray Charest, would endorse such an individual claim when after 5 years in office, the chairman must certainly be aware of the part all department heads, Finance Board, Personnel Board, 180 Town Meeting members and the Board of Assessors play in the tax rate for an ensuing year.

"It is inconceivable that Fred Nardi could sit through three Annual Town Meetings and never open his mouth in defense of a total of 21 articles submitted in his name and watch every single one of them go down to defeat, yet still campaign as a 'general manager of a multi-million dollar business!'

"Our community, while a multi-million dollar annual operation, is not a food business. It is a co-operative, contributed to and owned by thousands of citizens concerned with educational fa-

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School Candidates To Speak Tonight

Residents of this town are invited to meet the candidates for election to the School Committee at the Junior high school cafeteria Thursday at 8 p.m.

Walter A. Balboni, Edward M. Connor, Robert W. Johnson and Arthur Zavarella will discuss ideas on the education of children in this community.

David Skolnick, president of the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Associations, will moderate the meeting.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Council and the Agawam Teachers Association. A question and answer period will follow the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Jr. Women's Club Men's Night Nov. 21

The November meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will feature Men's Night and will be held at the Polish American Club, Southwick St., Feeding Hills, on Tuesday, the 21st.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Robert Morrissey, Boston Representative for Christian Brothers Wine which will highlight a wine tasting program. Members and their guests will taste the assortment of wines.

The program will be held before the business meeting.

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Dads Recapture Role of Tribal Chief in Y's Indian Guides Program



The father and son Y-Indian Guides Program sponsored by the Agawam YMCA offers a unique opportunity for boys age six to nine and their dads to restore the father image in today's female-oriented — for the boys — and business oriented — for the dads — world.

Pictured above at the last

meeting left to right at Jim Loomis's home are Edward King and sons, James Loomis and son, Chief Richard Huff and sons, Rodney Richardson and son, James Babcock and sons, Robert Marcus and sons.

The program was developed for the busy but thinking fathers of today. It gives him an oppor-

tunity to be a companion to his son at an age when the boy is most receptive to this kind of a relationship.

According to Mario Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA, for boys that age dad is all too often the guy who shows up at the dinner table at

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CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet at church.
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at Orchard Manor Rest Home; 11 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of our church at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session through sixth grade. BRING IN CANNED GOODS FOR THE NEEDY OF AGAWAM; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth groups meet at church; Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees; 8 p.m. Official Board meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Agawam Coin Club will meet at church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Frances Hodge, on Bailey St.; 7:30 p.m. Senior and Celestial Choirs rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Thanksgiv-

ing Morning Worship Service; Rev. Lockhart will preach morning service . . . Celestial and Senior Choirs sing. Church school will follow; There will be an Evening Service of Worship at the High School for all the churches of our town; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church for their regular monthly supper meeting.

Wednesday—The Trading Post will be closed for the day. 8 p.m. A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held in Parish Hall, following the service the Church Committee meet for a brief meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon and business meeting.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar with Cafeteria supper.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching. Sermon topic: "Our Unchanging Season" and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grades; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching. Sermon topic: "Our Unchanging Season" and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grades; Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service—Mr. Bryan preaching: "The Frangrance of the Knowledge of Him."

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—6:30 p.m. Loyalty supper in the Social Halls. Rev. Norman Farnum, Second Congregational Church, Greenfield, will be the speaker. Movies for the children.

Saturday—Appreciation Dance with refreshments for all youth who worked on the Eastern States project. The Solteros, runnerup band at the Big E competition will play.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School. All children are requested to bring food stuffs with them for baskets to the poor. These will be dedicated at a 9:30 service for the school. Every Member Canvass Sunday. Those in attendance may make a pledge for 1968 then. Canvassers will go out after dinner.

Monday—8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society meeting in Griswold Hall. Miss Ellen Kent, Suffield, Conn., will speak on her tour of So. America as a participant in the Open Door Student Exchange program.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.

Monday—3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
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Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

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 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

1st Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Mens Club and Friendly Circle.

1st Wednesday—8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

2nd Wednesday—8 p.m. Church Council.

Special Program—Nov. 19—2 to 5 p.m.—Every Member Canvass. Report and coffee hour at 5 p.m..

Chairman Gaffney . .

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have the Planning Board undertake an investigation. It became apparent to me that this was just another attempt by Nardi and Battles to capitalize on an unfortunate situation and attempt to gain publicity for the coming election.

"The entire situation could have been avoided had my article been accepted in 1965. I have yet to receive an explanation why Mr. Nardi and Mr. Charst delayed it until the annual meeting in 1966.

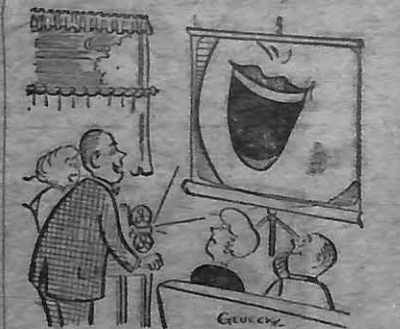
"I was defeated for re-election at the Democratic Caucus by Mr. Battles who had strong support from the 'Nardi Machine'.

"It is interesting to note that Battles, a neighbor of Nardi's was appointed by him to the Personnel Board and to the office of Wiring Inspector and it is quite obvious that another public official if elected will be obligated to Mr. Nardi.

"Regarding Mr. Fieldstad's statement as chairman of the Planning Board I have always allowed free and open discussion to all at the hearings conducted by me and if re-elected I shall continue to do so.

"In addition I will assume office without obligations to any individual and my allegiance will be to the people of Agawam."

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A Halloween and Pumpkin party was enjoyed by the children of the Bambi School, Agawam.

Pictured above standing, left to right are: Mrs. Carole Orlosk, assistant, and Mrs. Nancy Molta, director. Children standing left to right are, Paula Gagnon, Peter Hooben, Tina Trincella, David

Bridges, Alan Orlosk and Dean Molta. Second row: Michelle Charpentier, Carl Longley, Michael Ratte, Marcie Jo Bayzk; last row: Charles Henderson, Holly Vincent, Lisa Read, Timmy Pelities and Cheryl Wendt was absent.

Traffic Deaths To Climb Despite Federal Regulations

There is no such thing as legislating "instant safety" on our streets and highways, according to Chief of Police Kenneth Grady of Agawam.

"The new Federal safety regulations which establish vehicle standards and call for greatly expanded safety programs at the state, county and local levels are certain to bring improvement in the death rate, but it won't come soon," the Chief said. "And there are other grim factors at work which convince me that things are going to get a lot worse on our streets and highways before they get better."

Among the factors listed by the Chief which will make it more hazardous on the highways are the following:

1. More young drivers;
2. Higher speeds;
3. Popularity of motorcycles;
4. Increasing travel;
5. Alcohol consumption;
6. Failure to use seat belts.

"All of these elements at work in our traffic stream are almost certain to push our death toll upward in the years immediately ahead," Chief Grady said.

"We are approaching the critical winter months when normal driving hazards are compounded by the weather," Chief Grady said. "Reduced visibility and inadequate traction make it tougher for drivers to stay out of trouble."

He urged motorists to study the following tips for safe winter driving which have been advocated by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

1. Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin; or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly.
2. Increase your following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.
3. "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
4. Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.
5. Always carry reinforced tire

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¼ cup Parmesan cheese (grated)
Salt and pepper to taste
3 eggs
1 tblsp. parsley
1 tblsp. basil
1 tblsp. oregano
10 to 12 medium sized meat balls mashed into size of a pea.

Tomato Sauce:

1 large can Italian tomatoes
2 large cans tomato sauce
Salt and pepper (dash each)
2 tblsp. minced onions
1 tblsp. basil
1 tblsp. oregano
1 tblsp. garlic powder
Dash of mint (optional)

Meat Balls:

2 lbs. chopped meat
2 eggs
1 tblsp. grated cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tblsp. parsley
2 tsp onion
Bread crumbs—enough to hold ingredients together.
Fry until lightly browned. Then place in tomato gravy and cook for one hour.

Cook noodles as directed on package. Drain. Layer tomato gravy (enough to cover bottom of a 13 x 9 inch pan), noodles, Ricotta cheese mixture, mashed meat balls, grated Parmesan cheese and diced mozzarella until all ingredients are used. Bake at 375 degrees for 1-1½ hours or continue this pattern until mozzarella cheese is melted and all ingredients are used.

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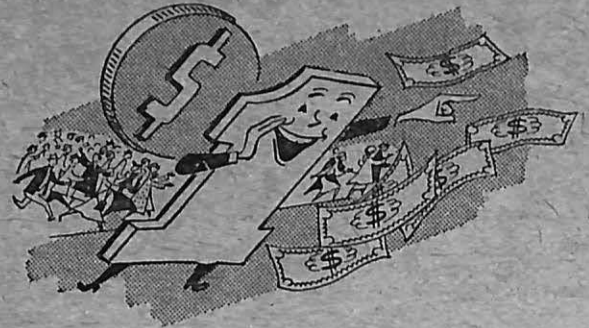
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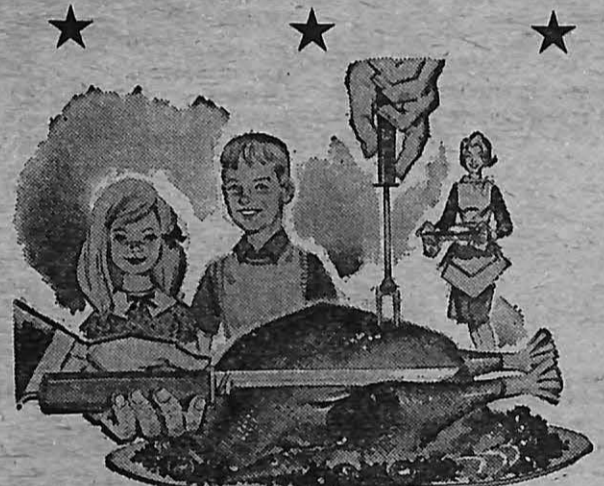
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First Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

By REV. FRANK E. DUNN, Minister

The Ecumenical mood is moving us to establish another prece-
dent when we meet at the High School Auditorium this Sunday
night for our first annual Thanksgiving service. This should be a
most joyful occasion and the spirit of thankfulness will be evident
in our gifts of vegetables, canned goods and other items certain to
make some of our needy families happy on the Holiday.

The cooperative spirit among our Town Churches has been
steadily growing in the last few years and not the least of the rea-
sons for this is the regular luncheon meetings of all the clergy.
For three years now these have been held in homes, Churches and
the camaraderie is wonderful to behold. Certainly this is as it
should be.

We predict the steady growth of this new spirit in our Town
and urge every one who reads this editorial to make the trek to the
high school Sunday night and thus participate in the making of
history.

Traditions Tatter Monday-holiday Bill

Washington — Tradition triumphed in the House Judiciary
Committee and left in tatters a bill that would shift several holi-
days to Mondays.

The committee voted to keep
the Fourth of July and Thanks-
giving Day where they are now,
and also tentatively decided that
Veterans Day should remain as
Nov. 11.

That left only Labor Day,
which already falls on Monday,
Memorial Day, and Washington's
Birthday as potential candidates
for annual three-day weekends.
But some members predicted the
bill would die in committee.

Little opposition was heard to
the proposal during hearings and
earlier consideration in a sub-
committee, but in recent weeks
patriotic societies have com-
plained against what they re-
gard as tampering with the na-
tion's traditions.

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I'M GOING OUT

By EDITH LAFRANCIS

I'm going out, for the leaves
swirl round.
They swirl and flutter with a
swishing sound.

I'll flap my arms and shout and
sing,
For the wind is blowing like
everything.

Out by the road I'll go scuff,
scuff,
Where the leaves are deep and
the wind goes "puff."

Brown leaves, red ones, dancing
for joy.
Make believe I'm one instead of
a boy.

I am a leaf and the wind blows
me
Across the lawn by the tall pear
tree.

It blows in my face and pulls my
hair.

I am a leaf and I'm going some-
where!

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Dads Recapture . . .

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night or on week-ends while the
rest of the time Mom or his
teachers directs his destiny or
otherwise provides whatever ad-
ult companionship he receives.

Y-Indian Guides is a mascu-
line program in which boys look
up to the stature and dignity of
their dads. This makes it easier
for the father to help his son
develop a masculine identity and
to understand the role of an
adult, Sakellis said.

He points out that although
the program has extremely im-
portant benefits and overtones,
the general scheme is a fun-filled
program for both the boys and
their dads.

As the name implies the pro-
gram relates to the fascinating
lore of the American Indian. Just
as the colorful life of the Indian
revolved around the "wigwam"
or "teepee," the Indian Guide
"tribal meeting" are held in the
homes of the "Braves."

These meetings are held twice
a month and the little braves are
not permitted to attend meetings
without the "Big Braves" — an
important point in forcing a can-
cellation of a golf date or a busi-
ness meeting which could be held
at another date on the big
brave's part.

The program is maintained
with a maximum of freedom, giv-
ing the boys full opportunity to
develop their initiative under the
guidance of their fathers.

Regular meetings take place
in member's homes, alternating
the meeting place each time. Each
father and son refers to the of-
ficial manual as a guide, but in-
novation is encouraged. Meetings
begin early in the evening and
are held to a maximum of one
hour in length; except on special
occasions. Each father and son
adopts an Indian Name by which
he is known and called during
the meetings and outings.

At this time Sakellis states
that there are two tribes in ex-
istence here in Agawam. He
hopes that the Y-Indian Guides
will be expanded and encourages
any interested fathers or group
of fathers to contact him at the
YMCA, 108 Perry Lane for more
information.

There will be a special orienta-
tion meeting for interested fa-
thers on Monday, Nov. 20th at
8 p.m. at Granger School.

Hey Mom, We like these

November 20

through

November 22

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders,
(slice meat, cheese, lettuce, to-
mato), pickles, potato chips,
fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
bun, potato chips, stewed to-
matoes, peanut butter sandwich,
prune and peanut butter brown-
ie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ravioli
w/meat tomato sauce, buttered
wax beans, peanut butter/jelly
sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on
buttered bun, relish, mustard,
potato sticks, 7 minute cabbage,
apple crisp, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled
hamburger on buttered bun, but-
tered wax beans, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat
tomato sauce, cabbage carrot
salad, bread/butter, peaches,
milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, chick-
en rice soup, turkey salad roll,
buttered peas, cheese sticks,
fruit cup.

Tuesday: Baked Macaroni w/
hamburger tomatoes, buttered
green beans, carrot sticks,
cheese or peanut butter sand-
wich, vanilla pudding w/opping,
milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Shell macaroni w/
meat tomato sauce, farmer's
wife salad, French bread/but-
ter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, ham-
burger on buttered bun, catsup,
celery sticks, ice cream, milk.

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, mus-

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels sprouts have been
cultivated in Belgium since the
13th century. That farmer who
introduced them to New York
aptly called them "Tom Thumb
cabbages." They are essentially
miniature cabbages and are con-
sidered by some to be the aristo-
crats of that family.

Proper cooking procedures will
give a fresh green product which
will not have any disagreeably
strong flavors or odor. Remove
any wilted leaves and part of the
stem and soak 10 minutes in cold
salted water. Drain. Cut two
crossing gashes in stem and then
boil in lightly salted water until
just tender.

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sauce folded into one-half cup
marshmallow cream makes a de-
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tard, relish, catsup, sliced
onions, hamburger on roll, potato
chips, buttered carrots, peanut
butter sandwich, chocolate cake
w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, bo-
logna & cheese on water roll,
mustard or mayonnaise, garden
salad/spinach & chicory greens,
peanut butter sandwich, rice
raisin custard pudding w/top-
ping, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, grilled
frankfurt w/relish, mustard,
cole slaw w/green peppers, cake
square w/fruited frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Milk Only — No
lunches Election Day.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, veget-
able soup, crackers, celery
sticks, ham salad on rye sand-
wich, citrus fruit cup, cookie,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, home baked
beef hash, catsup, buttered spin-
ach, homemade buttered yeast
rolls, ice cream cup, milk.



By Elizabeth Meehan, Sylvania
Lighting and Design Coordinator

Jules Verne Rides Again!

When Jules Verne in the 19th
century came out with all sorts
of bizarre predictions about un-
derwater travel (gasp!) jour-
neys to the
earth's center
(absurd!) and
flights to the
moon (unbe-
lievable!) he
was roundly
scoffed at. But
futurists today
are accorded more respect be-
cause we know we're in the
midst of fantastic scientific
breakthroughs.

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light known by most of us for
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spoilage, and aid in crime de-
tection. And radiant research has
given us a plant-growth enhanc-
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Lux that encourages swift,
healthy plant development.

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lutionize agriculture and the
feeding of the exploding world
population since food will be
grown hydroponically—in chemi-
cal solutions—in loft-type build-
ings in the heart of cities, inde-
pendent of weather and conven-
tional growth cycles.

The lighting industry's ven-
ture beyond visible light is prom-
ising. Infrared home heating and
insect control via ultraviolet rays
are on the agenda. In fact, even
a highly imaginative science fic-
tion writer like Jules Verne
would be hard put to come up
with anything—that couldn't be
a practical reality in the near
future. And for us, the excite-
ment of being in on the New
Age of Light is just beginning!



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Public Welfare will give a public hearing at 600 Washington Street, Boston, fifth floor, at 2 P.M. on the 1st day of December 1967, in the matter of the incorporation of AGAWAM CHAPTER UNICO FOUNDATION, INC., under the provisions of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 180, section 6, as amended.
ROBERT P. OTT
Commissioner
(Nov. 16-23-30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Ryan Drug Store Co., Inc., Harvey H. Lebeau, Mgr./Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 337 Walnut St., Agawam, on one floor; half-cellar used as storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI
Licensing Board
(Nov. 16)

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November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Center Package Store of Agawam, Inc., Raymond E. McCannell, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines & Malt Beverages as a Retail Package Goods Store at 63 Springfield St., Agawam—Premises consisting of one room for selling purposes and a room in rear for storage purposes; Northwest corner front for selling; Southwest corner rear for storage—in store known as Agawam Food Mart, Inc.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 16)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Feeding Hills Pharmacy, Inc., Robert J. St. Marie, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 1355 Springfield St., on first floor—storage in rear room only.

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November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Forty-Niner, Inc., d/b/a The Elbow, Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam, one-story building consisting of bar, dining area, kitchen and storage space.

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November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Società Vittorio Emanuele III di Mutua Soccorso, Albert Borgatti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 33 Highland Ave., Agawam, building consists of one floor and cellar.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 16)

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November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Green Tables, Inc., Aldo Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 395 River Rd., Agawam, in building consisting of three floors: first floor—bar and dining room; second floor—Banquet Hall; Cellar for storage.

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November 13, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Section 138 of the General Laws, that the Ten Pin Cafe, Inc., Ernest P. Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 365 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam on one floor—lounge, rear for storage.

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(Nov. 16)

AHS Girls 'Capped'



Miss Karen Walker, a graduate of Agawam High School, who is now a second year student at Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing in New London, Conn., capped 12 girls at Agawam High School interested in nursing as a career.

Miss Walker and Mrs. Mary E. O'Regan, director of nursing education at Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing spoke to these

girls pictured above about the excellent future in the nursing profession.

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, sponsored this career conference in nursing.

Today's Agri-Fact

Throw away your "fattening" ideas about potatoes. The Department of Nutrition at the University of Massachusetts says that potatoes are an excellent source of minerals and vitamins in reducing diets, and are especially high in vitamin C, valuable for New Englanders facing severe winters.

In an effort to promote scholarship, and bank service, an Oklahoma City bank offers free checking services for students who maintain a C average or better.

Bye-Bye Garage

LONDON—Paul Winstanley, who prudently locked his car in a rented shelter each night, called police to report a stolen garage.

The car was still there, he said. "My plastic bucket and cleaning materials were still there, but the garage was gone."

Police learned the prefabricated garage had been sold to a man who had picked it up overnight.

Junior Grange #105

To Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the Grange Home on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 o'clock. The business meeting will be conducted by the master, Douglas Favreau, and will include a rehearsal for the degree. Applications from children wishing to join the grange must be in at this meeting.

There will be a program in observance of Thanksgiving in charge of Peter Meyer, lecturer. He requests that all members bring some fruit suitable to make up a "Horn of Plenty" for some shut-in.

Refreshments will be served by Adela Demko and Celeste Gallucci. Mr. Earl C. Bradway, junior patron, will direct the activities.

'68 Flower Show

February 22-27

James H. Denver, newly-elected president of the Connecticut Valley Horticultural Society, announced the 1968 Flower Show will be held Feb. 22-27 in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Denver said the theme of the 19th annual floral event will be "A Fantasy of Flowers and Gardens" and for the first time in the show's history the theme display will be planned and arranged by a florist group rather than landscapers.

All floral and landscape exhibitors will feature the theme in their displays, Mr. Denver said.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

G. Frederick Scales of 80 Reed St., Agawam, has been appointed to a constitutional study committee of the Young Democrat Club at American International College.

Parents Club

Meet Friday

BIDDEFORD, Maine — The Massachusetts Parents Club of St. Francis College will hold its fall meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVecchi, 21 Briardiff Drive, Agawam, Friday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m.

Thomas Moore of Jamaica Plain, Mass., club president, made the announcement and noted this is the first meeting to be held in western Massachusetts.

Arthur T. Gallant, director of admissions at St. Francis, will be the guest speaker at the Bay State parents meeting.

The Massachusetts Parents Club is one of five parent groups which meet regularly each season in fostering the ideals of St. Francis College. Other parent groups are located in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and metropolitan New York City.

SNOW WHITE (?) AND THE SEVEN DWARFS!



SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The two days spent in the wilds of New Hampshire seeking to bag a deer was a bust. The signs were very much in evidence and the sound of rifles and shotguns surrounded Stan Burchulski, outdoor scribe for the Spfld. Daily News, and this frustrated writer. Other hunters in the bleak hills were successful. We checked the Alstead checking station and found that nine deer were processed opening day of the season. Gilsom checking station reported 18 for the same period of time.

The hot ridge we hunted with the bow failed to produce a deer nor for a fact not one fresh sign... truly amazing! The only explanation is that the deer visit the orchard and nearby ridge every three or four days. Hemlock Hill near Charleston, N.H., was thickly populated by local hunters when we arrived there Friday afternoon. The same old question brought the same answer... "didn't spy a deer all day." We hunted till dark and then drove over to Marlowe with the camper. Spent the night in the middle of a swamp... awoke early... and were on our stands by daybreak. Same situation, shots all around us but we did not see a thing.

Stan headed for Vermont Sunday morning with his son and Nick Tuzzio and his offspring. I spent the day readying my camper for the coming bow season in Mass. It opened the 13th.

I plan to hunt an area for two or three days and then move on to other locations and repeat the operation. This way I can cover more hunting areas than if I returned home every evening. Of course my wife doesn't think too much of the idea, but she gives her blessing and hopes that I bag a deer real quick. Every deer hunter who plans to cut and package his deer should obtain the new booklet published by the Cooperative Extension Service of Oregon State University. The booklet, "Boning Out Your Deer," makes it easy for a successful deer hunter to shepherd his venison right to the oven.

Designated as Extension Bulletin 819, it provides 35 instructional photographs in the step-by-step process of cutting a deer into roasts, chops, steaks and hamburger. Copies are free to out-of-state residents by writing to the extension service at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

If your sense of adventure and tradition stops at field dressing your deer, by all means write and get a copy for the wife.

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE underwent a house-to-house check last week in an effort to locate the cause of pollution in the town water supply. Officials believe the bacteria entered the water system after the pure water was pumped from one of five wells serving the residents. The Cause? ... Pigeons roosting in a standpipe.

SKI SHOW

Connecticut's first three day all-ski show joins the national circuit when the Hartford Times Ski Show runs Nov. 17-19 at the West Hartford Armory.

Slated to appear are top N. E. ski personalities. More than 70 exhibit spaces will be filled with displays of ski areas from N. E. New York and New Jersey, skis, boots and poles, attire and services.

The U. S. Demonstration Ski Team will perform on the unique Ski-Dek. Ernst Engel will personally narrate a special showing of his latest in ski fashions.

Follow Me



The fast paced opening go-go number that sets the pace for the all new and excitingly different Ice Capades of 68, featuring Dianne, Walter Hype and Faye Strutt. They may be seen at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield when the 28th edition of this famed ice revue plays there for 10 days starting Nov. 22.

The Ski-Dek is a motorized slope. It permits the performers to stay in one place before the audience while actually moving downhill at 35 miles per hour.

The Hartford Times decided to produce the Ski Show in recognition of the growing interest in skiing and winter recreation.

New Payroll Tab

Washington—The Senate Finance Committee has voted for a \$6.1 billion increase in social-security payroll taxes to pay for higher benefits it has inserted into an omnibus social-security bill.

If enacted, it would mean that an individual earning \$8,800 or more would pay \$440 in social-security taxes next year, as compared with \$290.40 for 1967.

Chairman Russell B. Long (D) of Louisiana told reporters Nov. 2 the panel had decided on combined rate and wage base boosts which would bring in \$35 billion in taxes in 1968 compared with \$28.9 billion this year.

Community Grange

Program Nov. 21

Community Grange will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21st at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. A supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapin are co-chairmen and would like to hear from anyone planning to come who has not been contacted. A covered dish supper is planned and all Grange people are urged to come. Candidates for the 3rd and 4th degrees will be honored guests.

At 8 o'clock the business meeting will be called to order and during the meeting the degrees will be worked. Miss Lillian McDonald is master of the ladies degree team which will confer the 3rd degree. In the absence of Master William Vigneaux, the fourth degree will be conferred by the regular officers with C. Wesley Thayer in the masters Chair.

UNICO HOSTS DISTRICT MEETING

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National served as hosts for the annual District Unico meeting which was held at St. Anthony's Hall on Nov. 8th.

Agawam UNICO President, Gino Rossi, along with the entire membership of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National served as hosts to area chapter UNICO members as well as local, state and national directors of UNICO national.

UNICO Chapter presidents attending the annual dinner included Fred Chechile, president of Springfield chapter; Leo Canogello, president of Worcester chapter; Louis Melchiori, president of West Springfield chapter; Salvatore Martone, president of the Westfield chapter; Phil Nigro, who has served as past National president of UNICO, District Governor and was the former president of the Worcester chapter of UNICO; Joseph Masucci of Agawam who was past president of Agawam chapter of UNICO, former National vice-president of UNICO and former president of the Springfield chapter of UNICO.

Agawam Chapter President, Gino Rossi, announced that the district UNICO clubs have contributed \$5000 in scholarship funds this year and over \$5000 to the mental health program in this area. He also pointed out that these sums of money were appropriated through the hard work of the UNICO chapters and their members for two causes which UNICO takes a deep interest in.

Louis Melchiori, president of the West Springfield chapter, announced that the home for the mentally retarded children being sponsored by the West Springfield Chapter of UNICO will be put under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department of West Springfield and will accommodate 96 children who are mentally retarded for a summer program in 1968. President Melchiori thanked all the members of UNICO as well as the citizens who supported the functions to make this program possible.

A tremendous vote of thanks from the entire UNICO body and presidents at this function was given to Joseph Depalo, Dom Maiolo and John Chriscola who prepared and served an Italian dinner which the membership felt was unsurpassed at any local meeting. Kitchen assistants Herb Morris, Joe Ferrari, Jim Spagnoli, Al Maloni and Nick DePalo along with the three head chefs served a multi-course dinner for the occasion.

In closing the meeting, President Gino Rossi, along with the presidents of the various area chapters and District and National officials pointed out that without the cooperation and tremendous support given by the general public to UNICO affairs, these grants, the scholarship fund and mental health programs would not be possible and once again they thanked the public for their vote of confidence year after year in the various UNICO functions.

PESSIMIST — A person who thought every cloud had a silver lining.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23	
Cathedral	32
Agawam	0
SEPTEMBER 30	
Agawam	20
Chicopee	20
OCTOBER 7	
Greenfield	22
Agawam	14
OCTOBER 14	
Holyoke	26
Agawam	20
OCTOBER 21	
Agawam	36
Tech	16
OCTOBER 28	
Westfield	34
Agawam	14
NOVEMBER 11	
Agawam	20
West Springfield	6
NOVEMBER 23	
Chicopee Comp at Agawam	10:30 a.m.



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There will also be modern Maple and Birch bedroom sets. Living room and dining room furniture with Harvest table and chairs, T.V. set, also screen and projector. Kitchen utensils and all kinds of small tools. Picnic table and lawn furniture. Boy's bicycle—electric train set—snow shoes and camping equipment. Many other interesting and useful articles including linens and dishes.

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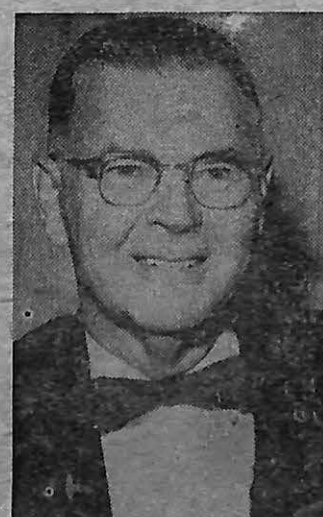
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Happy to hear that Rocky Stellato, son of Bar manager James Stellato and Mary has been awarded the Inter-Church League's Most Valuable Player trophy. Keep up the good work Rocky...

On Sunday, the Donald Currans took a trip to visit their son at Manchester Business College at Manchester, New Hampshire. After they had unloaded the "goodies" from home, Ronnie took them on a tour of the campus and out to dinner. (This brings back memories as we also brought surprises when we visited our daughter at college. Many times it was watermelon as some of the Japanese students loved the fruit which they so seldom grew back home.)

Typewriter, typewriter, where are you? Has anyone a typewriter that they would like to sell for a small amount of money? or donate to a good cause? I am left without a machine since both husband and daughter have taken theirs to their place of employment. If you have one for sale, please call me at RE 3-0215 and we'll see if we can get together on price.

Shop Early for Christmas

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Help! Help!! It is needed by the building committee as we are building you birds a pavilion. Chairman Ed Hampton with QM Bissonnette, Anna Bissonnette, publicity chairman, and Carl Clous were there when Liquori with the John Rosatti equipment broke ground last Tuesday. Also on the committee are Tom Dick-



We're building a pavilion for you birds!!!

inson, Gus Hocker, Ed Netkovich, and Honorary Chairman, Commander Adelman. We need much, much help. ARE YOU doing YOUR share?

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 20, Monday—Bingo, Jewish War Veteran's and Auxiliary Post 26.

Nov. 23-till Dec. 1st, Tuesday thru Friday—American Legion Christmas Gift Shop. This "Gift Shop" is a program well worth supporting as each patient at the V.A. Hospital is allowed to do his Christmas shopping without spending a cent. All is the work of general folks and the Christmas Gift Shop Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary. Many thanks to all the volunteers...

Nov. 20, V.F.W. meeting, same time, same place. Please be there as meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Nov. 21, V.A.V.S. Regularly scheduled meeting in the Staff Room at 8 p.m. Come on volunteers, attend this meeting.

Did you know that... men volunteers at the V.A. Hospital can be very useful? That patients prefer to talk to the men volunteers rather than the women? That you too can be a volunteer?

Soak a sugar cube in rum or brandy and ignite for a flaming garnish for a special dessert or hot toddy.

TV TIDBITS

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

RADNOR, Pa.—The late night movies often have interesting and surprising dialog. Harry Purvis writes in TV GUIDE that the following dialog was taken from "In Society" (1944): Ed Deering: "I'm the boss around here, and you're nothing — understand?" Lou Costello: "Sure, you're the boss over nothin'."

THAT'S HOLLYWOOD

RADNOR, Pa.—Yvonne Craig, who plays Batgirl on "Batman," is a young lady who offers her views on a variety of subjects. Her description of Hollywood in TV GUIDE: "A town of misfits and impermanence, with a dull, unvarying climate, and houses that look like Standard Oil stations."

FRIENDLYVISION

Ex-CBS chief Fred W. Friend-

ly on Public Television: "If it flops, let them call it Friendly-vision. If it succeeds, I hope they'll call it Public Television."

Viet Missiles?

London — The London Times says the United States Navy is considering using Polaris missiles with nonnuclear warheads against North Vietnam.

The Times says heavy losses of aircraft make it likely that the Pentagon will use missiles just as it has in rearsly used long-range naval guns.

A Pentagon spokesman responded: "The story is completely without foundation."

The Times added Polaris missiles now are mounted only on submarines. But the Pentagon is considering putting them on surface vessels, the Times asserted.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

No matter what a student wants to do after high school, he will probably be able to find a career conference for him. Tomorrow Richard Mougan, Jr., will speak on Wentworth Institute, which offers AE degrees in aeronautical and space engineering, architecture, civil and highway engineering, nuclear engineering and many other technologies.

On Monday, Parsons College will be represented by Jon Eisenhaur. This Fairfield, Iowa, school is a 4-year liberal arts college.

Attention seniors: applications for January College Boards will be distributed on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

IR CLUB

Recently the International Relations Club heard an ex-Nazi American counterspy speak about his experiences during World War II. He was considered a good Nazi, but, in reality, he was an American spy. All members who attended the meeting found the speaker very interesting and informative.

DEFEAT ARCH RIVALS

Last Saturday, to the delight of all AHS football fans, we de-

Connelly Scores . . .

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cilities for their children, concerned with the health, safety and welfare of each individual and all governed by the laws of our Town, our County and our Commonwealth. Despite this fact, there has been an undeniable attempt to DOMINATE, rather than MANAGE our multi-million dollar Town government. When a man seeks election to a public office it should be for the purpose of serving his community, not for the purpose of self interest and domination.

"I strongly urge all Agawam voters to support the candidacy of George Reynolds for Selectman—a man who will serve your interests and not dominate your community."

feated our arch rivals, West Side by an overwhelming score of 20-6. Not only did we beat our rivals, but we also won our second game of the season! Next and final game will be played on Thanksgiving against Chicopee Comp!!

COMING EVENTS: Rehearsals for the play "The Mouse That Roared" are in progress!!



DAVID M. FREDETTE

SAN ANTONIO — Airman David M. Fredette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Fredette of 68 N. Alhambra Cir., Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as an administrative specialist with a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Langley AFB, Va. Airman Fredette is a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School. His wife is the former Jeannie Colalucia of Agawam.

BACHELOR—A man who has no children to speak of.

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November 16, 1968 — Arturo Toscanini, Italian conductor, made his United States debut, conducting the opera "Aida" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Aircraft Specialist



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Co-op City in N.Y. To House 55,000

New York—The world's largest central air-conditioning system built under a single contract is being installed at Co-op City, a giant cooperative housing project slated for completion in 1970.

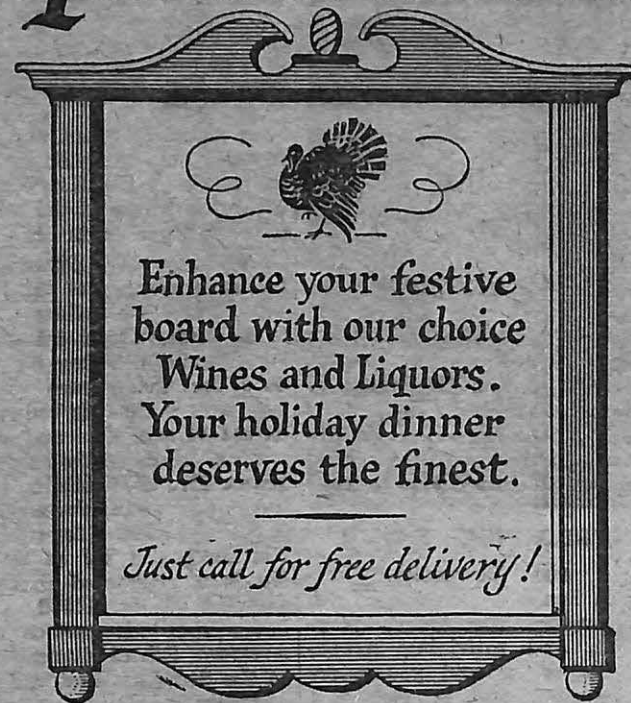
A self-contained village for 55,000, the project will have nearly

200 buildings on a 300-acre site in the Bronx.

Co-op City is being built by United Housing Foundation, a nonprofit organization that also built Rochdale Village. It will cost at least \$285 million, it is estimated, with New York State putting up 90 percent of the mortgage money.

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Candidates For Town Election — November 21

Fontana Seeks P.P.&R. Post

Alfred Fontana, Jr., today regarding his candidacy for the office of Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission in the Democratic Party.

"The present Parks, Play-



ALFRED FONTANA, JR.

ground and Recreation Commission has done a splendid job of operating the town's playgrounds and providing recreation for adults and youngsters in Agawam, and if elected I shall do everything in my power to continue the good work of the Commission. In addition, I shall work for:

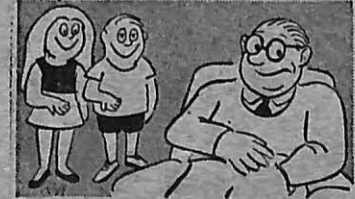
1. An outdoor pool for the use of our youngsters and adults. Every other city and town in the Greater Springfield area has one; Agawam should.
 2. Agawam is a football town and we should have a Pee Wee Football League.
 3. Money should be available to Scout groups so that they may have adequate facilities in which to hold meetings.
- The above are but a few of the areas I hope to explore if elected."

Mr. Fontana is the owner and operator of Fontana's Sports Centre. He is employed as a Fireman in Agawam. He also is an American Hockey League Linesman, Western Mass. Football Official and a College and High School Hockey Official.

Agawam and local area fans will remember the thrills that the speedy Fontana gave them when he starred as a local athlete. He was an All Western Mass. selection in baseball for one year and in hockey for two years. He was an All State selection in hockey for one year and in football for two years.

Mr. Fontana is a member of the Agawam Sportsman's Club, Dante Club, West Springfield-Agawam Elks, Agawam Letterman's Club, member of the Board of Governors of the Exposition Scholarship Fund Association and is presently Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Old Timer



"Ah, the good old days when your kids nicked and dined you to death, now you're overdrawn and quartered."

Zavarella School Board Candidate

In support of his bid for one of the two vacancies on the School Committee Mr. Arthur Zavarella wishes to mention some of his scientific and technical background which should be an asset in a town such as Agawam with so many of its residents employed directly or indirectly in surrounding aero-space industries. Following formal schooling that resulted in BS and MS degrees, Mr. Zavarella was employed with the U. S. Treasury, as a distillery agent and in this capacity was assigned in 1934 to the plant of the H. Porter Distilling Co., then at the corner of River Rd. and Main St.

Presently, Mr. Zavarella is a full-time member of the staff at Westfield State College where he is devoting much interest and energy and utilizing his experience for the science expansion currently underway there, to the extent of over five and one half million dollars in the next several years. Mr. Zavarella is particularly active in developing the technical facilities for educational FM radio and TV at Westfield. He is a registered professional engineer, Mass. 14592, and believes that his service on the Agawam School Committee and on the Staff at Westfield will be mutually beneficial.

Fieldstad Planning Board Candidate

Paul Fieldstad, Republican candidate for the 5 year term, on the Agawam Planning Board today issued the following statement:

"For several years, I have observed the rapid disintegration of an orderly planning procedure by our elected Planning Board members. Hastily submitted petitions, which on occasion have not had benefit of a public hearing, have been presented to Town Meeting members at precinct meetings and for which there has been no decision or recommendation available. This has not only restricted the town meeting member, but has deprived the precinct residents of true representation.



PAUL FIELDSTAD

Several articles have thus been pushed through for political expediency and sooner or later our town may suffer as a result of legal suit. Even now some five lawsuits are being processed against our town. This type of operation is not fair to the residents and certainly is not in keeping with a forward, progressive planning program.

"If I am elected as your true representative to the Agawam Planning Board, I pledge to personally investigate each potential site petitioned, I pledge to visit and discuss the pros and cons with the abutters and encourage them to participate in the public hearings. I pledge not to vote for or against any petition unless I am fully convinced that all the particulars have been fully presented, have been declared legal and the action to be taken is in the best interest of not only the immediate area involved but for the overall community now and for the future.

"I pledge to sincerely plan for our future and not continue the hodge podge day by day planning we have lived with these past several years.

"I sincerely solicit your support in my behalf and ask for your vote in the town election Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1967."

November 25, 1834—The proprietor of Delmonico's, one of New York's finest restaurants, advised the public that a meal of soup, steak, coffee and half a pie cost 12c. Dinner for two was served for 25c, the extra penny providing for a second cup of coffee.

Wm. DeForge Seeks P.P.&R. Re-election

As election day approaches, the voters of Agawam must decide which candidate possess the qualifications needed to best serve our town.

"I, William DeForge, am currently a member of our Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission and am asking your support so that I can continue to serve your interests.

"I am a homeowner and a life long resident. I reside at 21 Campbell Drive with my wife and two children. While attending local schools I participated in all major sports. I continued my education at American International College where I was a Dean's List student.

"The past several years have afforded the opportunity for me to work with the young people of Agawam. While in college I worked as a playground instructor and for the past six years I have managed a baseball team in the Jim Reynolds League.

"Our recreational program has been one of continuing progress and development and I hope to remain part of that development. For example, our outdoor basketball facility which enables our youth to play night games is one of the finest in the area.

"If elected, I will continue to promote those programs which will afford the best recreational activities and facilities for all of our townspeople while utilizing sound economic principles. On Tuesday, Nov. 21, support the incumbent, William J. DeForge, Democrat.

November 8, 1837 — Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, in South Hadley, Mass., started classes with eighty students, each of whom agreed to pay a \$64 a year for tuition and board—the first college founded exclusively for women.

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There will be a Junior High Dance at South Street School on Friday, Nov. 17th at 7 p.m. This is a monthly special and there will be a band at the dance. Boys should wear a jacket or sweater. The girls will wear a tie!

On Saturday, Nov. 18th there will be a recreational swim from 8-9 p.m. for High School boys and girls of Agawam High. This will include grades 9-12. This is open to Y members and non-members. The swim will be held at the West Springfield indoor pool. If enough interest is shown, this will become a weekly program.

An Indian Guide organization meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 20th at 8 p.m. at Granger School. This is open to all fathers in town who have boys in grades 1-3.

Mario Sakellis, executive director, announced that the YMCA Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23rd. The Executive, the Board and the "Y" staff wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at the Agawam YMCA Activities Room at 7:30 p.m. on November 16th.

FOOTBALL

Flag Football will be held this Saturday behind the Jr. High School.

GRA-Y CLUB

Mario Sakellis, executive director of the YMCA announced that a new Gra-Y Club on Saturday mornings has now started at the Agawam YMCA. The group of boys in grades 3-6 meet at 10:30 a.m. at the "Y" Activities Room with their leader Carmino Biagini.

The following boys are enrolled, Thomas Guarnieri, Jeff Balboni, Philip Jensen, Robert Johnson, Tom Garten, Jim Sheer, Frank Guimond, Arthur Leary, and Scott Sessions.

NEW GIRLS CLUB

A new girls Tri-Gra-Y Club has now started on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. This is a group of girls in Grades 3-6 who meet with a purpose and to have fun. Their adult leader is Nancy Hayes, a student at Westfield State Teachers College.

The following girls are presently enrolled in this club. Charlene Cushing, Catherine Garten, Diane Conkey, Lori Coseznzi, Mary Guevin, Holly Hubbard, Valerie Balboni, Cathy Dowd, Cathleen Moore, Mary Dowd, Penny Dowd, and Lori Gaupier. For further information on this or any other YMCA program call 733-9876.

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by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

I believe the strength of any team, athletic or political, is dependent upon its willingness to work happily together. In football it will be the unselfishness of the quarterback to give the ball to the right man and to expect good blocking from every lineman. In basketball the pass to a man in a better position and not the selfish long shot brings a higher score. It is thus in every game and it is thus in the game of politics. Whenever any team has any member who believes only in himself and whenever any one man feels and acts as though he alone is superior, that team is in for real trouble.

And so I want to say that I am humble and proud to be a part of our Republican team. I can tell you with sincere honesty that every member of this team is willing. Not a single candidate has been pressed into service. To a man they have indicated continually that it would be a pleasure for them to be your servant. I don't write these words for any political end. I write them because I want you to be aware of their efforts so evident by the multitude of lawn signs they

have made with their own hands and placed on your lawns with your permission. Isn't this an outward symbol of their genuineness? Sure they carry a Republican banner, they had to make a choice, but more important they carry the Agawam banner. Partisan politics in small towns should have been thrown out the window long ago. Republican and Democrat labels mean nothing, the Town of Agawam does.

When you stand in the ballot box next Tuesday, try to picture yourself as a spectator at a big game. It is your team which is playing, those are your men on the field, they will block or pass in a manner which will thrill you because they are willing.

Independents, Democrats, and Republicans, sit for this game Nov. 21 on the 50-yard line. Sit as a solidified cheering section rooting for those men and women who will play their heart out for you. You will be surprised at the high score they will post for the home team.

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Townwide Holiday Service Nov. 19

Sunday night, Nov. 19th at 7:30 p.m. citizens of the community will gather in the Agawam High School auditorium for a townwide Thanksgiving service. All the churches of the town will participate both in having their respective pastors take part in the service as well as parishioner attendance.

There will be the reading of

the Thanksgiving Psalms and Lessons — the singing of the Festival Hymns and Prayers of Gratitude to God for all His gracious bounty.

Each Worshipper at this service is asked to bring a portion of fruit or vegetable—which will be gathered in from the people and presented as an offering of Thanksgiving.

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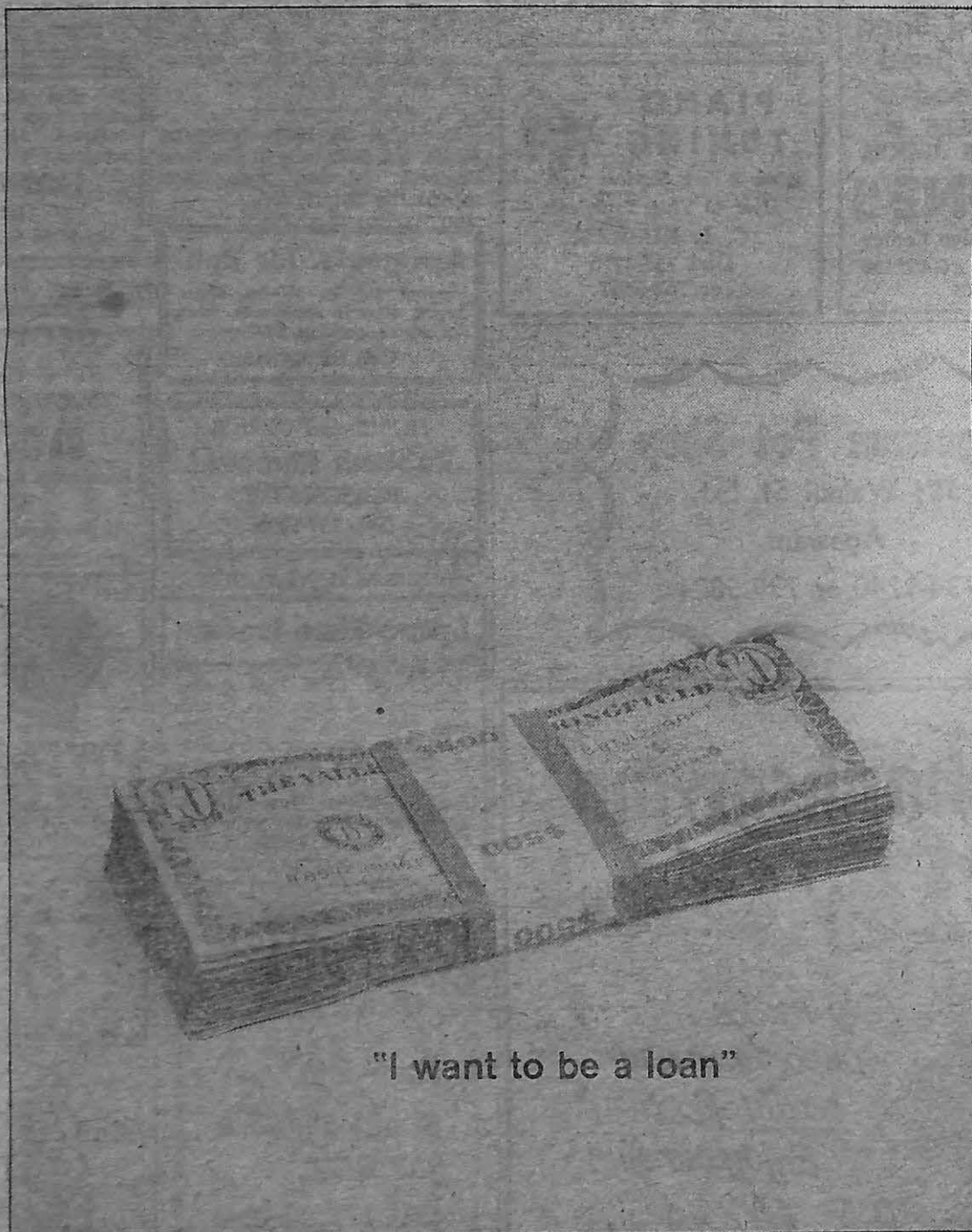
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

WILMA C. GILLAN

The newly installed officers of the Unit conducted their first meeting Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Mary Crawford, president.

Reports were given on the Fall Conference held in Boston last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Crawford, president, and Mrs. Ann Rossi, Junior Vice-President, attended the Conference. They left by bus at 6:30 a.m. and returned at 5:30 p.m.

The Junior members of our Unit had an enjoyable Halloween Party at the Legion Home recently. Mrs. Gladys Belcher, Junior chairman, stated that about 20 children attended the party. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. The Juniors

invited the Sons of the Legion to join them.

Prize winners were: Ages 2-6, Donna Belcher and Ruth Gillan; ages 7-11 years, funniest costume—Francine Morris; prettiest costume—Robin Gagne; ages 12 and up: Funniest—Jack Krukowski, Prettiest — Susan Gillan. Many thanks to the chairman for a very successful party.

Church of Christ Thanksgiving Service

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield, will hold a Thanksgiving Service, open to the community, in the church edifice at the corner of Orleans and State Sts., Springfield, on Thursday, Nov. 23, at 11 o'clock. Friends, neighbors, and the public are especially invited.

This service is a traditional one in Christian Science churches throughout most of the world. Branch churches in South America, Europe, Asia, and the Near East will observe the American Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.



VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (FH-TNC) — Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Second Class Roger N. Brown, USN, son of Mr. Walter E. Brown of 70 Elm St., Agawam, Mass., was cited by his commanding officer for his contribution to his squadron's safety program.

His squadron, the Fighter Squadron 84 "Jolly Rogers," won the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for 1967.

The squadron logged 3,295 flight hours during the accident free year and operated mostly from the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence in the Mediterranean. Flying the F-4J "Phantom" jet, the squadron competed with all fighter squadrons in the Atlantic Fleet.

November 20, 1620—Peregrine White, the first baby of the New England colonies, was born aboard the Mayflower.

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VA will issue a release provided the new buyer is approved as a good credit risk. The VA said, however, that a release from liability does not restore the veteran's eligibility for another G.I. loan. Eligibility is restored only when the VA is no longer liable to the lender on the guaranty and if the veteran:

(a) is forced to sell his home through no fault of his own (for reasons of health, employment, etc.),

(b) has his property taken by a government agency for public use,

(c) suffers property destruction by a natural hazard, or

(d) if while still in service must dispose of his home because of a military transfer.

Further information may be obtained at VA office, Town Hall, Agawam, or Rm. E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston and the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield.

Rations 'Frozen'

New York — GIs in Vietnam have hot meals more often now thanks in part to freeze-dried meals.

About 2.5 million freeze-dried meat dishes have been served this year, and 8.5 million more are on order for next year, reports Nation's Restaurant News.

Entrees include beef stew, chicken dishes, and spaghetti and meatballs. Each meal costs the government \$1.

At the United States Army food laboratory in Natick, Mass., additional research on freeze-dried foods is developing a way to concentrate them.

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